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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	Date: August 4, 2005
Alexander Serkh	)	
	)	Examiner: Johnson, Vicky A.
Serial No.: 10/664,704	)	
Docket No.: T01-058A	)	Group Art Unit: 3682
For: BELT TENSIONER	)	<b>AMENDMENT A</b>

Via Fax: 703-872-9306  
The Honorable Commissioner  
for Patents  
Group Art Unit 3682  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Examiner Johnson:

**AMENDMENT A**

In response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2005, the applicant responds as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS****FEES**

Any fees incurred as a result of any action herein, including but not limited to amendments and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17, are to be charged to assignee's Deposit Account No. 07-0475.

**SPECIFICATION**

The specification is amended as presented and as described in detail in the remarks, both *infra*.

**CLAIMS**

The claims are amended as presented and as described in detail in the remarks, both *infra*.